## Al for Science, Energy and Security

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### **DOE's Unique Position for AI Leadership**

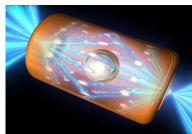
- Operates the most capable computing systems and the world's largest collection of advanced experimental facilities
- Responsible for US nuclear security through deep partnerships across government
- Largest producer of classified and unclassified scientific data in the world
- Strongest foundation combining physical, biological, environmental, energy, mathematical and computing sciences
- Largest scientific workforce in the world
- Strong ties with private sector technology and energy organizations and stakeholders

World's best experimental facilities and supercomputers



















# DOE Has Been Gathering Wide Community Input (>1300 researchers)

2019

What changed in three years?



- Language Models (e.g. ChatGPT) released
- Artificial image generation took off
- Al folded a billion proteins
- Al hints at advancing mathematics
- Al automation of computer programming
- Explosion of new Al hardware
- Al accelerates HPC simulations
- Exascale machines start to arrive

2022



2020 DOE Office of Science ASCR Advisory Committee report recommending major DOE AI4S program

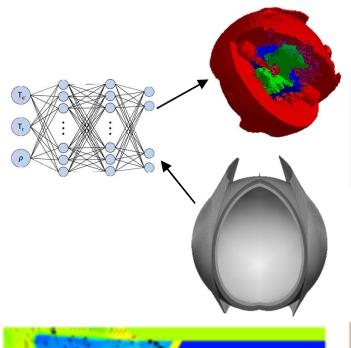
Report posted here:

https://www.anl.gov/ai-for-science-report





## From the workshops it was clear that AI represents a powerful new foundation for progress in science and technology



#### Al based surrogates for HPC

Climate Ensembles
Effective Zettascale on Exa

## Al for software engineering and programming

Code Translation, Optimization Quantum Compilation, QAlgs

Al for advanced properties inference and inverse design

Energy Storage Proteins, Polymers

## Al and robotics for autonomous discovery

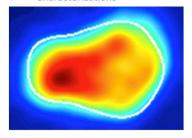
Materials, Chemistry, Biology Light-Sources, Neutrons

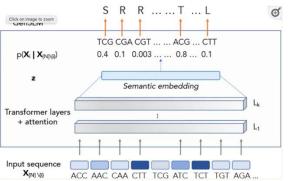
Al for prediction and control of complex engineered systems

Accelerators, Buildings, Cities, Power Grid, Networks

Foundation Al for scientific knowledge







# Responsible AI R&D is needed to Execute Our Science, Energy and Security Missions

#### **General Society AI Risks**

- Disinformation and Deepfakes
- Surveillance and Privacy Violations
- Social and Behavioral Engineering
- Bias and Discrimination
- Market Manipulation

#### **Global Security AI Risks**

- Autonomous and Swarm Weapons
- Biosecurity and Novel Agents
- Nuclear Proliferation
- New Approaches to Chemical Weapons
- Accelerated Cyberwarfare





## Realizing the potential of AI for science and security will take a national effort in the tradition of nuclear and high energy physics

- Integrated AI R+D plan supporting data use across science and engineering
- Al computing infrastructure building on DOE's world leading Exascale GPU systems

Partner with industry to create new and more energy efficient computing systems

- Unite DOE's user facilities as national platforms that can be AI driven for powerful advances
- A new era of strategic partnerships with universities and international allies

Integrated science R&D on alignment, ethics and responsibility

Transformational hub-scale-centers on key AI4SES themes strong ties to program grand challenges

**Crosscutting AI technologies** 

Dedicated access to computing and experimental facilities



This is now a major international competition. Those using AI will gain asymmetric advantages and displace those who do not.